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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ERNST ABBE DENKMAL.

At the Sandusky meeting of the American Microscopical Society, July 6, 1905, the President presented an appeal for cooperation of the American Microscopical Society in the erection of a monument at Jena, Germany, to the memory of the late Professor Ernst Abbé. The peculiar propriety of our participation was urged by all who participated in the discussion and the undersigned were appointed a special committee to select funds and forward them in the name of the Society (see Transactions, xxvii, 162). Some money was also subscribed by those present and more was secured during the fall by private solicitation.

During the following winter the committee sent a circular appeal to every member of the society, and also prosecuted its efforts to secure personal subscriptions. The announcement was made that exact amounts subscribed would not be made public, but that all money received would be forwarded in a lump sum under the name of the donors as well as of the society.

Believing that its work is now finished, the committee has forwarded recently the sum collected with the following communication to Dr. Gustav Fischer, Jena, treasurer of the fund, with the following memorandum:

The American Microscopical Society, recognizing the great services of the late Prof. Dr. Ernst Abbé to the cause of scientific investigation, especially as connected with the use of the microscope, desires to contribute to the Ernest Abbé Denkmal and encloses herewith draft for 450 marks* for this purpose.

On the part of the society by

Allen, W. E.	Haag, D. E.	Seawell, B. L.
Barclay, L. P.	Hollis, F. S.	Shultz, C. S.
Bessey, C. E.	Holmes, A. M.	Siemon, R.
Birge, E. A.	Krauss, W. C.	Slocum, Chas. E.
Bleile, A. M.	Kuehne, F. W.	Smith, J. C.
Brown, Robert	McCraven, B. N.	Ward, Henry B.
Buffet, E. P.	Moody, R. O.	Ward, R. Halsted
Flint, Jas. M.	Pennock, E.	Whelpley, H. M.
Gage, S. H.	Pflaum, M.	Wolcott, R. H.
Gifford, H.	Ransom, B. H.	

In response the committee received the following letter from the treasurer of the fund:

* The sum originally sent was 425 marks, but 25 marks was received and forwarded later.

JENA, 22 Juli, 1907.

Herr Henry B. Ward, President of American Microscopical Society, Lincoln:

Hochgeehiter Herr! Ich erheilt heute Ihren Check in Betrage von M. 425 als Beitrag der Amer. Microscopical Society für das Abbé Denkmal. Ich spreche Ihnen meinen verbindlichsten Dank für die liebenswürduge Sendung aus und bitte Sie auch den Herren, welche so freundlich waren sich mit Beiträgen zu beteiligen, im Namen des Comité zur Errichtung eines Abbé-Denkmals den wärmsten Dank zu übermitteln.

Mit grösster Hochachtung.
[Signed] GUSTAV FISHER,

Kassenführer des Comités zur Errichtung eines Ernst Abbé Denkmals.

In all the committee has received $107.50 and has paid out for drafts of 425 marks and 25 marks the sums of $101.40 and $6.06 and for postage 14 cents.

The committee begs that, having submitted herewith its final report, it may be honorably discharged.

(Signed) HENRY B. WARD,
MAGNUS PFLAUM,
ROBERT H. WOLCOTT.